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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Rosaline Morrill is able to be up and about the house.

Gordon Lathrop of Sanford is working in the Citizen office.

Hoyle Gunther was a business visitor in Dixfield Saturday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks have the measles.

Harry Parsons has returned to the Haggood farm for the present.

Laforest Ellis of Dixfield is clerking in the First National store.

Fred Robertson has moved into Fred Clark's on the Mayville road.

Mrs. Lois Thurston is very sick and Mrs. Nora Marsden is caring for her.

Nora McAllister of North Lovell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van.

Miss Faye Sanborn of Boston is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

B. B. Richardson and family and Alton Richardson returned to Massachusetts Friday.

Mrs. Frank A. Goddard and son Robert were in Sherbrooke last week visiting her sister.

Freddy Florette has returned to work at the Star Lunch after a number of weeks absence.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and her mother, Mrs. Jennie King, spent Wednesday at South Paris and Norway.

Dean Cunningham arrived by airplane Saturday. He is in town to overhaul and repair the plane at West Bethel.

Mrs. H. I. Bean and daughter Muriel are spending this week in Lewiston, guests of Mrs. Bean's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones.

Mrs. Mertie Henderson, who has been with Mrs. John Gill for a few weeks has returned to her daughter's Mrs. Charles Merrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van recently spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister of North Lovell.

Mrs. Inez Dean, Mrs. John Meserve and two daughters and Laurence Bartlett of Albany and Mrs. Harry Sawin were in Norway shopping Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Winfield Howe, and B. B. Richardson and family visited their brother Will Richardson and wife in Berlin a few days last week.

Charles Swan from Sanmar, Que., Canada is in town for a short visit. Upon his return he will be accompanied by his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

Bethel Farm Bureau women will meet in the Grange Hall Friday. The meeting is in charge of Miss Alice Willis, and a kitchen demonstration will be given. Miss Dora Decester, H. D. A., will be present.

Funeral services for Theodore Gilbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, who passed away Sunday at the Rumford hospital, was held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of P. C. Lapham, with Rev. R. C. Datzell officiating.

The Ladies Aid meets this Thursday afternoon. A Maine program will be presented as follows: roll call, "Facts About Maine"; business; song, "State of Maine, My State of Maine"; talk, "Maine's Beauty Spots"; Mrs. Carrie French, Miss Alice Capen.

The pupils of the Junior department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a St. Patrick party at the home of Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Friday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The time was passed with games and with stunts of various kinds. The hostess was assisted by the teachers of the department, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. R. C. Datzell, Mrs. L. E. Lapham, and Mrs. T. F. Vail.

DOING A LITTLE BETTER

In the matter of fire loss, we made a better start this year than in 1931. Total estimated loss amounted to "only" \$39,224,783 in January—\$4,865,666 less than for the same month last year.

One is thankful for small favors, and the American people are, perhaps, to be complimented on the decline. But the tragedy of the whole thing is that an absolutely unnecessary and preventable form of waste should ever have reached the point where a total of "only" \$40,000,000 in destruction in a single month marked an improvement.

That \$40,000,000, it may be observed, put to good use, would have given almost 700,000 men 20 days' employment during the month, at the rate of \$3.00 a day. It could thus have been the means of adding about two million to the bank of three persons to a

LEGION COUNCIL TAKES UP MATTER OF ALLEGED STATEMENT BY JUDGE RUSSELL

At a largely attended meeting of the Oxford County Council, American Legion, held at Dixfield last week there was a discussion regarding a statement alleged to have been made by Trial Justice F. B. Russell when it is claimed that he stated that "all ex-service men are traitors to their country." Resolutions were adopted condemning the alleged statement as "untrue and ridiculous" and that his resignation as trial justice should be tendered to and accepted by the Governor. It was voted to send a copy of the resolutions to the Governor.

In a statement in a Lewiston paper this week Mr. Russell said: "I would like to say briefly in regard to the matter relating to me and the American Legion mentioned in this morning's Sun that I have answered the charges and I don't propose to go into all the details of a hot discussion that followed when a Legionnaire butted into a pleasant talk about the 18th Amendment that was going on between a neighbor and myself. I am not entirely bereft of reason and of honor for the brave and suffering soldiers of the late war."

LOW COST MEALS CAN MEET ALL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Serving the right food three times a day is a difficult task but the burden is increased when one must make a little money go a long way, so butlers Therese E. Wood, foods specialist for the Extension Service.

However, she adds, meals planned from the simple and inexpensive foods can include all the essentials. The child will get his daily milk quota, the vegetables and fruits he needs, fiber for body building and for red blood, cereal, bread, potatoes, rice, macaroni and so on for energy.

Low cost menus include dry fruits. The dried fruits are low in price but rich in minerals, particularly iron. The vegetables in these meals are inexpensive ones, which are also high in vitamins and minerals. They include cabbage, tomatoes, carrots, onions, and spinach.

In a household where there are growing children their needs must be considered, but the menu can be planned to suit the adults as well. For breakfast, cooked whole grain cereal, such as oatmeal, is good. Then milk for the children and coffee for adults, and, of course, toast for everyone. As for fruit, care should be taken to see that the children are given fruit to provide the needed vitamins and minerals.

For the noon meal, a meat dish of liver and onion would be excellent. Beef or pigs feet may be used in place of the meat. Expensive calves feet. In addition, serve a vegetable, bread and butter, and fruit for dessert.

The evening meal might well start out with a milk vegetable soup. Sandwiches made with a filling of grated raw carrot would go excellently with the soup. Raw vegetable sandwiches are tasty if the vegetable is chopped or grated fine and seasoned with a little salt or salad dressing. This meal might well end up with a rice pudding made with raisins.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS

At a recent meeting of The Bethel Library Association the following officers were elected:

President F. E. Hanson
1st Vice-President H. H. Hastings
2nd Vice-President P. C. Thurston
Treasurer Mrs. A. L. Merrill
Secretary Mrs. A. L. Merrill
Trustees Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, Mrs. Gilbert Todd, E. C. Park, J. S. Rich, Dr. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, W. J. Upson, Miss Kathryn Hanson, Dr. R. R. Tibbitts, Mrs. S. S. Blackwood, Mrs. W. C. Chapman, 2nd, Miss Theo Russell, R. D. Hastings.

Family of those who are now in need it can be argued that men will be given work in replacing burned property. But there is much of it that will never be replaced, and even if it were, we would have gained nothing. There would be no additional homes, additional factories, additional places of business. The money would all be spent trying to compensate for an inexcusable waste. And nothing can compensate for the indirect loss which is measured in business interruption, further unemployment, elimination of taxable property, higher insurance rates, etc.

However, to repeat, we made a better start this year than last. Now we should all do our bit to see that the total year's loss is reduced, not only by ten per cent, but by an easily possible much greater proportion.

LEGION SHOW UNCOVERS A WEALTH OF LOCAL TALENT

Small audiences were in attendance at both performances of "Sixty Miles an Hour," the musical comedy presented at Odeon Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings under the auspices of the American Legion. The play was directed by Miss Mary Louise Pleasanton, who did fine work with the cast of 14 local amateurs.

It appeared that Judge Edwards and the father of "Sixty" Dunn, now deceased, had controlled a railroad. Before the death of the older Dunn, arrangements were made for the marriage of "Sixty" and the Judge's daughter, Josephine. The plan was not pleasing to "Sixty," and became more distasteful after the appearance of Sally Dae, a traveling lady who was arranging for local theatrical productions. However, before his departure for the war "Sixty" consented to the wedding, but the ceremony was interrupted by a fainting spell of the bride, caused by the yodeling of Hulda, a Swedish girl. "Sixty" left on the train before the fatal words were pronounced, and during his absence the railroad affairs drifted more into the hands of the Judge. On his return after the war, "Sixty" secured control of the railroad, but unselfishly gave Edwards his original share.

During the performance it became evident that new, unsuspected talent had been uncovered in town. The work of Miss June Brown, Wilbur Myers, Fredland Clark, and Harold Lurvey were especially noteworthy, while Earl Eldredge far exceeded his last fall's success in his role as news agent and later as lieutenant.

The wedding of the Little Doll, presented by a group of primary children, preceded the main event, and won hearty applause.

THE CAST

"Sixty" Dunn, a railroad fireman, Wilbur Myers
Josephine Edwards, spinster, Olive Lurvey
Sally Dae, a saleslady, June Brown
Eddie Mae, a clerk, Fredland Clark
Spike Haman, a news agent, Earl Eldredge

RURAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK AT ORONO

Farm and Home Week, to be held next week at Orono, as usual will be devoted principally to farm home and community problems. Nearly 150 speakers are listed. Sixteen organizations in the state are cooperating with the college in conducting the program. From the Milling contest held on Monday, when Bert Gould of Mills endeavor to retain his championship honors to the final banquet with the Governor speaking, the program is bound to be of interest to everyone.

A strictly new feature this year in a roadside marketing program which is designed to give Maine residents the latest and most up-to-date information on this rapidly growing business.

Another strictly new feature in the way of entertainment is a puppet show to be given by a group of Orono men who have attained national recognition in this method of presenting plays.

Each day's program with the exception of Monday is opened with a national service, at the Library again the direction of Ralph S. Adams of the Banner Theological Seminary.

Reduced rates on Maine railroads will make it possible for many to attend. For instance, a round trip fare is one regular fare plus 25 cents. The reduced rate on the Maine Central is a return trip for one and one-half regular one-way fare. One may purchase a return fare from Machina to Bangor for \$4.50; from Portland to Bangor and return for \$7.50.

Attendance last year reached 1285 which is the highest on record.

Word has been received from Pomona, California, of the death of Mrs. Emma (Towne) Robinson which occurred on March 6. The Tyler P. Robinson family were old residents of Bethel, and went to California over 40 years ago. Mrs. Robinson is the last of the family of seven to pass on.

Mrs. Philip Chapman entertained at bridge Friday afternoon. There were two tables at play. Highest score went to Mrs. Paul Thurston and consolation to Mrs. Arthur Richardson. Decorations, favors and refreshments were in St. Patrick's colors. Those present were Mrs. Ruth Carver, Mrs. Vera Carter, Mrs. Hester Sanborn, Mrs. Alice Littlehale, Mrs. Erna Young, Mrs. Florence Thurston, Mrs. Catherine Richardson and the hostess.

Hulda, a Swedish girl, Bortha Mundt Judge Edwards, a land owner, Harold Lurvey

Mrs. Dunn, Sixty's mother, Naomi Bean Ben Tracy, a veteran, Addison Saunders

Sleepy Longfellow, a company clerk, Eugene Van Bill Devine, a corporal, John DeRoehn

Monkey Todd, a buck private, Winfield Howe Madame Bu-tien, a French Madam, Nora McAllister

Colonel Ruffskin, an officer, Herbert R. Bean

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Lucky" (specially written) Opening Chorus
"Love's Highway" (specially written) Chorus
"Mother" (specially written) Miss Pleasanton

"The Old Op'ry House" (specially written) Sally, Spike, Tracy
"Over There" (Fels) Final of Act I

"Rose of No Man's Land" (Fels) Sally, Bill, Sleepy, Monkey
"Goodbye Broadway, Hello France" (Fels) Chorus
"Over There" (Fels) Final of Act II

"Dizzy Little Steps" (specially written) Chorus
"Love's Highway" (specially written) Cast

Finale, "Love's Highway," "Over There," "Lucky," Entire Company

CHORUS
Norma Rolfe, Marian Brinck, Muriel Brinck, Roma Warren, Dorothy Burbank, Thelma Morse, Katherine Brinck, Nora McAllister, Marjorie Berry, Georgia Judkins, Doty Edwards, Mary Sanborn, Marguerite Hall, Wilma Hall, Olive Howdoin, Vera Berry, Thelma Brown

Herbert R. Bean, commander of George A. Munt Post, announced that the Legion was very fortunate in being able to secure a company of famous actresses who were passing through Bethel en route to Hollywood. These charming ladies were one of the most popular features of the entertainment. The parts were taken by Everett Marshall, Arthur Forbes, H. C. Rowe, Arthur Cutler, Louis Van Den Kerkhoven, Fred Robertson, Philip Chapman and Wallace Warren.

A feature between the acts was a drill by the local troop of Boy Scouts.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
There will be a service held in the Chapel on this Thursday evening, March 24th, at 7:30 to which everyone is invited. There will be a baptismal service followed by communion.

Sunday, March 27th.
7:00 Easter Sunrise Service in Church of the Young people of the Bethel churches. In the past this has been a service of the highest spiritual value to the youth of the community, and let us make this one equally helpful.

7:45 Morning Worship with Easter message by the pastor. His subject will be "Endless Years or Deathless Life."

7:50 The Church School will present an Easter Pageant entitled "The Resurrection."

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Datzell, Minister
Good Friday

7:30 Good Friday Service with message by Rev. R. C. Datzell. Special music. This is a fitting service in preparation for Easter.

Easter Sunday
9:45 Sunday School Superintendent, Evans Wilson.

10:45 Morning Worship. Topic—"Christ the First Fruits." Special music.

7:30 Easter Sunday drama, "Hair of My Goshawk" will be presented. The cast of characters will be as follows: Zachariah, Leslie Davis; Patricia, his wife, a Greek, Mrs. Earl Davis; Matthew, his friend, a publican, Evans Wilson; Thaddeus, his son, in early twenties, Richard Davis; Miriam, his daughter, in early teens, Arline Goddard; Rebecca, his servant, Margaret E. Datzell; A Roman Centurion, Edwin Brown. Come and get the spiritual uplift of the closing scenes in the life of Christ dramatized.

Tuesday, March 29th
7:30 Tuesday evening Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Reality. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

JOSEPH S. RICH

Joseph S. Rich, who resided at Songo Pond every summer since 1907, died at his home in New York, on Saturday, March 19, after a long illness.

Mr. Rich was a Californian by birth, but had been a resident of New York City since his boyhood. He first came to Bethel in the summer of 1905, when he and his family stayed at the old Godwin boarding house at North Bethel. In 1906 he made the first purchase of part of his place at Songo Pond; and from 1907 onwards he was there for some part of each summer. After his retirement from business in the fall of 1913, he spent the greater part of each summer at Songo Pond.

Mr. Rich was always greatly interested in libraries and good roads, and his cooperation on these projects in Bethel is too well known to need detailed mention here.

Mr. Rich was 71 years old at the time of his death.

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY JOSEPH S. RICH

The death of Mr. Rich, at his home in New York on Saturday last, brings an irreparable loss to this community, of which he has long been a loved and beneficent part. We of course had but a small share in his life, since he spent but his holiday season here. But during the summers that he has been coming to the home, which he loved, on the shore of Songo, he has identified himself with the people of Bethel and Albany, has established with them a warm sense of comradeship, and has in countless ways contributed to their happiness.

He once said in reply to an expression of thanks for one of his many gracious gifts, "I am not a wealthy man, but I like to give as I go along." And give as he went along he did. Convinced of the worth or justice of a cause, he never failed to come to its support. School, churches, roads, the library, to all he gave liberally, not only money, but interest and consideration, and personal attention.

Mr. Rich is one of those to whom it is due that Bethel Library, however inadequately housed, has upon its shelves books rare, found in small village libraries. For ephemeral literature he had little use. He built for the student mind. When some years ago an allusion was made to that monumental work, the Cambridge Modern History, Mr. Rich said quickly, to the amazement of his hearer, "Would you like that for the library?" And forthwith it came. I was much doubt if another small library in the state possesses it. For one thing he had a whimsical dislike to historical novels, that lure to the popular fiction on the pathos of ignorance. I'll give anything, but that he used to say, "I'm sick of the year before the time which has laid such grievous wreath upon him, he had found much pleasure in collecting for Bethel Library all the books he could find upon Maine. He was particularly interested in, and placed high value upon, the bound volumes of newspapers which Judge Herick had been patiently assembling for our library.

In his going the trustees of the library association feel that they have lost not only a generous benefactor, but a wise counsellor, whose constructive advice was ever most needed than now.

The knowledge of man and affairs, his keen incisive judgment, ready to pour and cheerful outlook upon life made him always a very pleasant companion. Those only who were privileged to hold his friendship and who remember how instantly and unflinchingly he opened to their aid in times of stress and strain with what generous self-forgetting service knew the great wealth of his mind that dwelt in the heart of the man.

We are glad to feel that words of appreciation do not come as often too late. We realized when he was yet among us that he was one of the best and kindest men in the world, and had the grace to tell him so. So words of tribute to him now are but the echoing of a recognition that has long been gratefully accorded him.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL
Sat. Night, March 26

A Paramount Picture
Personal Maid

Nancy Carroll—Pat O'Brien
Serial Chapter 7
"Heroes of the Flames"

Cartoon and Sound News
Children, 20c Adults, 30c

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

The Alpha Beta, the Bowdoin unit of the National Chi Psi fraternity, has received a gift of \$40,000 toward the erection of a new lodge. The gift is from John Wendell Anderson, in memory of his father, Dr. Wendell A. Anderson, of the class of 1861.

Governor Gardiner announced that not only May 1st should be observed as Child Health Day, but the entire month.

Of the 2,220 immigrant aliens admitted to the United States during January, 23 gave Maine as their intended address, while of the 3,242 departures, 13 were from Maine.

The Bureau of Public Roads reported that on the first day of March there was in the Maine federal aid highway fund a balance of \$930,085.50 available for new road projects.

The Maine cotton spindles were busier on the average than those of all other New England States during February.

Two fires which occurred March 21 at Portland drove 45 families into the street.

State roads jobs are to pay laborers 32 cent an hour.

A fire estimated to have done \$50,000 damage occurred in Bridgton. Flames broke out in the Gallinart woolen building and in the Clayton March block in which the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. is located.

In the section around Houlton dynamite had to be used to blast out the country roads which have been impassable.

It has been announced that the chief speaker at the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Portland, March 23, will be Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington state.

A \$20,000 fire Wednesday night destroyed the farm home of Frank Berry at Litchfield.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock in Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving lists of polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the 1st day of April, 1932, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been legally distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be deemed to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors of the Town for remission for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and call to them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FLANK A. BROWN,
TOWN CLERK.
CARROLL H. BROWN,
Assessor of Bethel
March 17, 1932.

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Offensive breath—in many cases so very embarrassing—may not be a mouth condition but sometimes one deep down in the body. Cleanse and clear the intestinal tract promptly and safely by using

Dr. True's Elixir
The True Family Laxative

This pure herb medicine contains no harsh irritants. It is a safe aid to good health, which may be more quickly attained when constipation is not prevalent. Good for kiddies too. . . . Successfully used for 81 years.

Mr. H. Wolf, Cambridge, (Mass.) druggist, says: "I have used Dr. True's Elixir in my family for years and I am so pleased with the results that I offer it to my customers upon every opportunity with my personal conviction and confidence in its results."

PAULT FINDING

HIGH STREET, WEST PARIS

BUSINESS CARDS

(continued)

BY RUBY DOUGLAS

In Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," a scolding, perverse woman is tamed by her

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Auto Drivers Should Take Rigid Visual Tests

Why Pine Trees Remain

Why Drought of 1930

Why a "Cloudburst"

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

David McAllister harvested his Ice last week.

GROVER HILL

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
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Chair Hopley and family of South Woodstock have moved into the Bessie house owned by Arthur Cummings.

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Penny Ante

By LEETE STONE

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GRANGER was a small town way up near the Canadian border where winters were still winters. There was a series of little hatched notches on one of the big trees that bordered the state highway which ran through Granger. The highest of these cuts was four and a half feet above the level of the sidewalk. It was the high-point of Granger's snowline.

The state road was, however, of course; but the plowing never uncovered the concrete from December to March.

The winters were taken as a matter of course by the fathers and mothers of Granger. The fathers read and listened to the radio in the evening. The mothers sewed; or also read; both retired early and rose early to face another bright clear day of below zero temperature.

Very different was the feeling among the few youngsters. In summer they could drive to Lakeside and Jackman, see movies, dance, canoe play tennis, fish and generally enjoy life. So the long winter was nothing less than anathema to them.

Five of them, three boys and two girls, had formed a little unofficial clique that formed the bitter wind and snow once a week. Saturday night, to talk and chatter of the summer's games and pleasures, at their respective houses. It was pretty dull, but it was better than nothing.

In February, this particular winter, Gloria Ames returned from school in the East. There had been a fire in the school's big dormitory and the pupils were temporarily released for a few weeks until restoration could be effected.

Gloria was different. She was pretty, charming, vivacious—the life of any party. She had gone to country school with all the little cliques of boys and girls. She noticed with a flash of pleasure that Harry Hanson, who had always carried her books, and been most devoted, had turned out to be tall, handsome and intelligent.

The first Saturday night after her return the group gathered at Gloria's house. They found a big round table in the living room, surrounded by six chairs; with a pack of cards in the center, and a little cylindrical roll, paper covered, which had on it in black letters, "50 cents."

"Folks, hurry and gather round. We're going to play penny ante poker. The stakes are my treat this time. When anyone loses the fifty cents they drop out. When anyone wins fifty they drop out. The limit bet is two cents. I had quite a time converting Dad and Mother; but I finally showed them it was the same as if we paid fifty cents to go to a movie or a dance or for a boat to visit a couple of hours."

Now sit down! Anyone that doesn't know the value of the hands will find it on this piece of paper." Gloria laid a slip of paper that was a slice of flyle itself in the center of the table.

Harry Hanson had played many a game of penny ante in the back room of the store; but despite all his knowledge of human nature, drawing, and all the elements of poker he lost his fifty cents in an hour; quietly dropped out and pulled his chair around behind Gloria, who seemed to be the consistent winner. According to Gloria's specifications the game was over at ten thirty; and every one, losers and winners, wore a smile, seemed to be livened up.

Harry beckoned Gloria into the hall as the others were in animated conversation over their losses and winnings. "I've got Dolly's son Ivan hitched to the blue cutter tonight Gloria. You remember Dolly. Come, Gloria!"

"I'll come, Harry," Gloria whispered. Crisp snow bathed in moonlight; the musical tinkle-tinkle of tiny cutter bells; the muffled hoofbeats of a swift horse and the swish of bright steel runners all contributed sweetly to this north country romance.

"Gloria, dear Gloria," Harry murmured as they sped into the radiant beauty of the four corners. "Please say you'll marry me."

"Oh, Harry, this is preposterously sudden. Can't we make courtship last longer? Tell you what! Let's play penny ante every Saturday night until one or the other of us holds a royal flush. Then I'll answer you."

"Say," said Harry a trifle bitterly, "you know how often a royal flush turns up a lifetime?"

All of which explains the tense moment in the group game the following Saturday night Gloria had opened with Jacks or better. All but Harry Hanson had dropped out when he raised the opener a penny before seeing cards. Harry drew one card.

"Up to you," Harry said with a queer look in his eyes.

"Two cents!" Gloria promptly contributed.

"And two more!"

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"I'll call you—just to save your money; because it's the first time in my life I've held the unbeatable hand. I'll call you and weep; or better still, remember your promise!" Harry laid his cards down in front of Gloria and at a time "I drew the queen," he whispered a little awed.

They read, from top to bottom, the ace, king, queen, Jack and ten spot of diamonds—a royal flush!

Gloria chuckled for three aces and two kings into the discard and smiled into Harry Hanson's eyes in a way that made him strangely hilarious.

Latest Photo of Lindbergh Baby



Photograph of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., made public by the family after the kidnapping to assist in the search for the child.

THE PARENTS



Characteristic pose of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh taken after one of their long flights.

Many a man who claims to be a tries to work after him.

It's a poor watch for who is unable to make a go of it.

The best may be a greater, but he never gives anything away.

Every dog has his day, but like men, they always want two.

Unless a servant knows his place he need not expect to keep it.

For every dollar a man wins on fast horses he loses two on slow ones.

At the age of eighteen woman's rights are three years ahead of man's.

A man may run into debt, but he seldom comes out of it faster than a walk.

STATISTICS

France turned out 211,570 notes in the year 1922.

The coast guard saved 2627 lives during the same period.

Negro publications in the United States total 224, including 141 dailies.

Since 1922 American inventors alone have averaged \$70,000,000 a year.

England has only 42 telephones for every 100 persons while New Zealand has 108.

Nearly 6,500,000 pounds of matter was carried by air mail in the United States last year.

England recruited 31,000 new soldiers in 1920 as compared with 25,000 the year previous.

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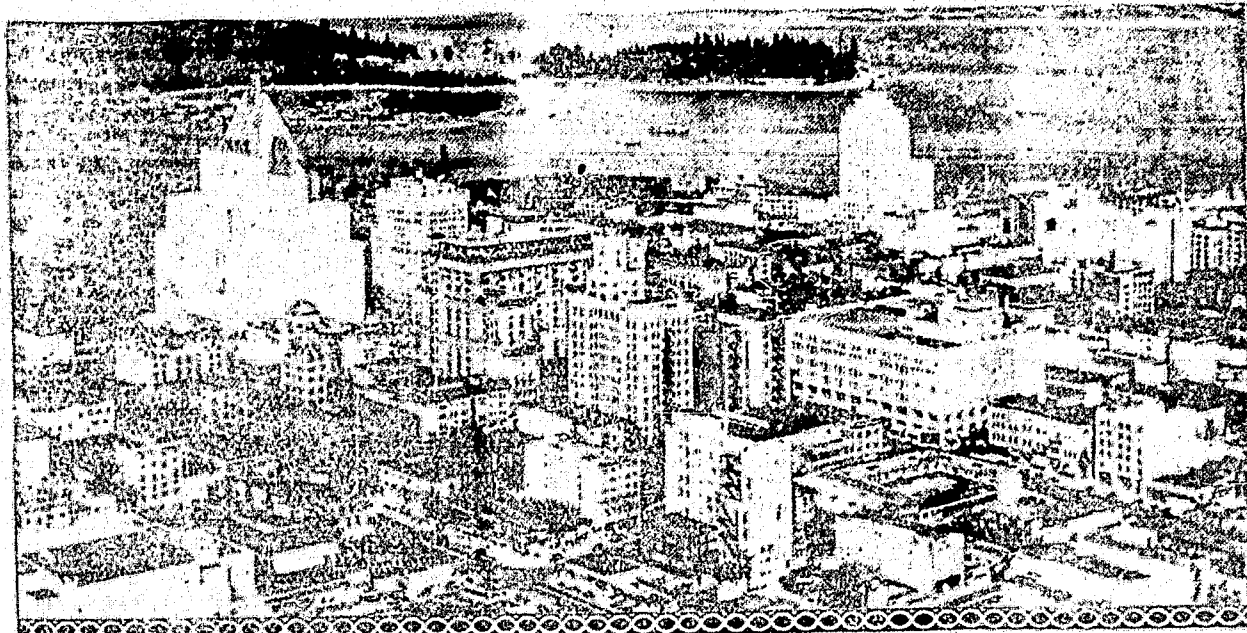
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Vancouver Is Growing a New Sky Line



This recent air view of Vancouver, British Columbia, shows the business area with its new skyline. The large white structure at the left is the new hotel of the Canadian National Railways. Directly opposite is the Medical Dental building. The tall building close to the harbor is the Marine building. The square white building (right foreground) is the Hudson's Bay company's store, and the building with the clock tower is the Granville Street building.

FACT AND FANCY

Never say die—say tilted.

Siamese coins are porcelain.

Marry in haste and repent at leisure.

Timbles were originally thumb bells.

Woman wears better than man, but not so much.

Beware of a half-truth; it's usually the wrong half.

The French national library in Paris boasts a billion books.—Spring-Field Union

If you were ever a child you can give some cogent advice on bringing up children.

All men like popularity; but some are terrified by its manifestation in brass bands and torchlight processions. Children's lives are often dull; so much so that sleeping on the floor on a mattress when company comes is an adventure.

ODD, ISN'T IT?

The Bible mentions a king who slept in a bed 11 or 13 feet long.

The word "truth" occurs in the New and Old Testaments the same number of times—117.

QUOTED IN MARKS

"Time wastes so many things."—Aristotle.

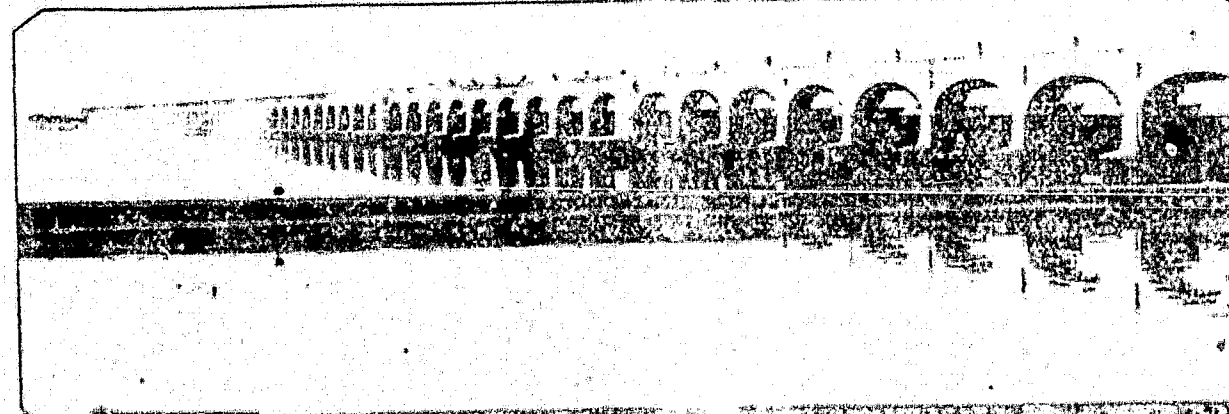
"History is written at a very slow and laborious pace."—Colonel Edward M. House.

"No two 'slow' people can always be good neighbors for each other."—Paul Whiteman.

"Nothing is like the dinner hour; the most fashionable you are the later it occurs."—Arthur Stringer.

"I spend my time among people who talk about things rather than do them."—Sir Oswald Mosley.

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WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Quincy, Mass., have been guests at B. F. Dunham's.

News has been received here of the serious illness from shock of Harry Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass. Mr. Hamilton married Miss Fannie Dunham, daughter of the late S. W. Dunham of West Paris. He has been associated in the shoe business for a long time with the Dunham Bros. of Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Adna West of South Paris was the guest Thursday of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Mrs. Harold Gammon has been quite ill from a severe cold and abscess in a gland.

EDWIN H. BROWN

Many friends were deeply saddened by the passing from earth life Friday morning of Edwin Hannibal Brown, after a period of two years of failing health.

Mr. Brown was the son of Hannibal G. and Mary Parlin Brown, and was born May 29, 1856, in West Paris, where with the exception of a few years when his parents resided at Lisbon, N. H., he spent the early part of his life.

Mr. Brown was the eldest of three children born in Mr. and Mrs. Brown—Charles, who died in childhood, and Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham of West Paris.

Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Miss Cora A. Judkins of West Paris, who passed away two years ago. A son survives of this union, Charles L. Brown of Rumford, superintendent of the bag division of the Continental Paper and Bag Corporation, Rumford.

Surviving also is an aged aunt, Maria E. Brown, of Boston, and several cousins, among whom are John C. Parlin of Canton Point, and Mrs. Agnes Brown Cotton of Boston.

He was an active member of the Church of Our Father (Universalist), Rumford, serving as trustee and clerk for more than 20 years. Mr. Brown

was a charter member and past master of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., a past master of Blazing Star Lodge, P. and A. M. of Rumford, past high priest of Royal Arch Chapter, Rumford, a member of Strathglass Commandery, Knights Templar, Rumford.

Mr. Brown was associated in business for several years in West Paris with his father under the firm name of H. G. Brown and Son, manufacturing chairs, bicycle rims and cinnabards.

In 1901 Mr. Brown moved with his family to Rumford, where he engaged in carpenter work with the late Ethan Willis of West Paris. Later he was employed as carpenter in the round house of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, but for the past 20 years he has been employed as machinist in the Continental Paper and Bag Corporation.

About a year ago Mr. Brown broke up his home in Rumford and came to West Paris, and for the past 10 months he and his sister, Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham, have made their home together in Association Block, Mrs. Dunham being both companion and nurse during the serious illness of these months, until the past weeks, when more help became necessary.

During Mr. Brown's early life in West Paris he was a devoted worker in the Universalist Church, and especially interested in Sunday School work, being the first superintendent of the present organized Universalist Sunday School. A man of high ideals, nobility of character, and many sterling qualities, has gone from our midst, leaving the memory of a well spent life to all who knew him.

The funeral service was held from the Universalist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, officiating. West Paris I. O. O. F. was represented by a delegation from the order. There were also representative members from the Universalist

Church at Rumford. Business world and fraternal orders of Rumford. Beautiful flowers from relatives, friends, and societies of which he was a member gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were: A. C. Perham, C. F. Barden, W. J. Farr, and E. R. Berry. The interment in the spring will be in the family lot in West Paris cemetery.

NORTH NEWRY

Rev. Robert Haidane and Mr. Gray of Erol, N. H., were calling in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore had for callers Sunday Ezra and Chester Chapman.

Mr. Kilgore has traded his Ford sedan for a 1931 Ford.

L. E. Wight went to Sunday River and Bethel Saturday on business.

The whist party at S. P. Davis' was well attended Thursday night, there being eight tables at play. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Saturday night, Mrs. Davis had the regular Circle Supper with a large attendance.

Schools in town closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

An Easter pageant is being prepared for Easter Sunday, with Miss Carrie Wight in charge. It will be presented at the Church Sunday evening, with no church services in the afternoon.

Harley Hanson returned home from Andover this week.

John Zale of Rumford was in town buying cattle one day last week.

Miss Margaret Vail is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Vail.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mrs. Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lemont Brooks.

Verna Dunham has been quite ill the past week.

War Hero Is Now a Window Washer



David E. Hayden was found the other day in Los Angeles washing windows at 20 cents an hour. Nearly fourteen years ago at Thinecourt, in France, he crawled across No Man's Land, a wounded officer on his back, disregarding machine gun fire to save his comrade's life. For this deed the United States gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor; France, a Croix de Guerre with two palms and a star and her Medal of Commemoration; Italy, her War Cross; Portugal, her rare War Cross. "I'm not a hero," emphatically declared Hayden, now thirty-three years old. "It's work, isn't it? Maybe not the kind I should prefer, but I want to work."

Winifred Bryant was ill over the week end and unable to attend school Monday.

Newton and Wilmer Bryant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang at Bryant Pond.

March 21st is the first day of Spring but does not look that way here. The snow and blow of Sunday and Sunday night required considerable shoveling on Rowe Hill to clear the road for the H. F. D. man.

School closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. The teacher, Miss Maude Salls, has gone to her home at Locke Mills.

Wilmer Bryant is hauling logs to Greenwood Centre mill to be sawed into plank and boards.

Wesley Ring is cutting logs to haul to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Brooks were callers at Colby King's and Newton Bryant's Tuesday.

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